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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Restriction Requirement without fees was January 11, 2009. A one-month extension of time from January 11, 2009, up to and including February 11, 2009, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the United States Patent and Trademark Office's electronic filing system's electronic credit card payment option. Applicants thus submit that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.